



**StanCOG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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October 11, 2006
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1. Committee Appointments

- Citizens Advisory Committee
- Blueprint Regional Advisory Committee

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Action

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting to be called by the Chair.



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To: Executive Committee Staff Report
Motion
Through: Vince Harris, Executive Director *LD for*
From: Lark Downs, Sr. Regional Planner *LD*
Date: October 3, 2006
Subject: Citizens Advisory Committee Appointments

Recommendation

By Motion, appoint Stephen Bonrepos and Reginald Bronner to the StanCOG Citizens Advisory Committee.

Background

According to the adopted Bylaws, the Citizens Advisory Committee shall be comprised of fifteen (15) residents of Stanislaus County. A quorum shall consist of one-half (1/2) of the current membership. At present, the Committee has only twelve active members.

As per the Bylaws "When making Citizens Advisory Committee appointments, the Executive Committee shall attempt to provide a balance of views and a cross-section of county interests."

Discussion

Current Citizens Advisory Committee Members

1. Dennis Wann (Chairman)
2. Dennis Wilson (Vice-chairman)
3. Bill Axtell
4. Dwight Bateman

5. Gil Bostwick
6. Andy Constantinou
7. Amanda Evans
8. Charles Goeken
9. Ed Maring
10. Keith Silva
11. Doug Sweetland
12. Andrew Van Allen

Appointment: (applications attached)

Name: Stephen Bonrepos
Occupation: Retired (continuing to adult education)
Interests: Concerned with safety and excessive pollution, as well as the appropriate stewardship and accountability for the use of public funds. Public transportation decisions must balance the interests and needs of all citizens.

Name: Reginald G. Bronner
Occupation: Retired
Interests: Realistic projections of cost and maintenance, environmental impact, joint agency planning collaboration. Particular concern re: audit of tax monies and expenditures.



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**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name Stephen Bonrepos Phone 209-577-3236
E-mail steve@StephenB.org

Address 1321 Del Monte Ave, Modesto, CA 95352

Occupation Retired [and still part-time] adult education teacher.

Background and experience

I have lived in California since 1963, in San Joaquin County 1982-1990, and in Stanislaus County since 1990. I worked in Stockton for 23 years.

I have been in the transportation field [a truck driver, military and civilian], in light manufacturing, in the hospitality industry, and in the educational field [teacher]. Thus, I have been an enlisted soldier, an hourly employee, a student, an unemployed worker, and a middle manager as well as a professional over the past 48 years. I have served in the Army. I have worked with a number of immigrant groups (principally as an educator) in my careers.

I have a B.A., and a master's degree in education (I went to school on my own and through the GI Bill). I am a product of the public education system.

We have 5 children and 12 grandchildren - I am concerned that all government decisions have a pro-family component.

The planning issues that concern me

I am concerned with safety and excessive pollution, as well as the appropriate stewardship and accountability for the use of public funds. I feel that any public transportation decisions must balance the interests and needs of all citizens.

The groups that I can represent

I can identify with the concerns of the individual family [especially ones with children], the unemployed and those seeking employment, the educational community, and the small business owner, among others.

Stephen Bonrepos

July 17, 2006



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**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name REGINALD G. BRONNER Home Phone 209-845-3409
 Address 11791 HIDDEN GLEN COURT DAKOTA CA 95361
 Occupation Retired Work Phone _____

Background, Education and Experience:

A.B., M.A. Political Science. UC Berkeley, UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY. Attended Boston University School of Business and Lincoln University - School of Law. Currently retired after 40 years high-tech sales & marketing - computers, software services - including own business for

What Planning Issues Are Of Particular Interest/Concern To You? Five years.

Realistic projections of cost and maintenance; environmental impact; joint agency planning collaboration. Principal concern re: audit of state & local expenditures.

What Group/Groups (i.e. Low-income and Minority, Professional and Civic, Educational, Business and Industrial, etc.) if any, do you feel you represent?

Represent new presidents from outside of county. Live in North county w/ major impact in/on 120/108 corridor properties and living environment.

Comments:

Previously served on 2004-2005 Civil Grand Jury in Stanislaus County.

Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed.

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Date 9-6-06



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To: Executive Committee
Through: Vince Harris, Executive Director *LD for*
From: Lark Downs, Sr. Regional Planner *LD*
Date: September 22, 2006
RE: Blueprint Regional Advisory Committee Appointments

STAFF REPORT
Motion

Recommendation

By motion, recommend that the Policy Board appoint five of the applicants listed below to the Blueprint Regional Advisory Committee (BRAC).

Background:

According to the adopted Blueprint Planning Process Citizens Participation Plan, the Blueprint Regional Advisory Committee shall be composed of six representatives from each of the eight counties in the San Joaquin Valley. The StanCOG Policy Board Chair and five local individuals who represent a cross-section of interests (e.g. general public, civic groups, agricultural community, environmental groups, business interests, government officials, etc.) shall be appointed by the Policy Board to represent Stanislaus County.

BRAC Applications and information on the purpose and specific tasks of the BRAC is attached.

The goal of the two-year Blueprint Process is to develop a 2050 vision for the San Joaquin Valley that is created and shared by its residents. The San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint will formulate an approach to long-term planning that addresses land use, housing, transportation, environmental issues, and economic development interests in the San Joaquin Valley. The project will develop alternative scenarios and identify a "preferred scenario".

Discussion:

BRAC applications received:

Applicant: Alexander Brittain
Residence: Modesto
Interest Category: General Public
Organizations Represented: None

Primary issues regarding future of the San Joaquin Valley:
Loss of agricultural land (maximize best use of land); transportation improvements (both with larger towns and across the whole valley); energy needs and renewable energies (especially solar) possibilities; air quality; affordable housing and more livable communities and neighborhoods (without having to drive everywhere). The consequences of all of these on education and schools (there are greater needs to support the already large, yet growing lower socioeconomic strata of society).

Applicant: Jeani Ferrari
Residence: Turlock
Interest Category: General Public
Organizations represented: None

Primary issues regarding future of the San Joaquin Valley:
Job growth, transportation enhancements, quality of life, maintaining our resources (farmland, open space) while accommodating a growing population, and regional planning (more than dialogue).

Note: Ms. Ferrari is a former member of the StanCOG Citizens Advisory Committee

Applicant: William Moreno
Residence: Salida
Interest Category: Professional
Organizations represented: None

Primary issues regarding future of the San Joaquin Valley:
Land use – using and destroying prime agricultural land; infrastructure – bring high speed internet and other essential services to outlying areas.

Applicant: Amanda Evans
Residence: Modesto
Interest Category: General Public
Organizations represented: None

Primary issues regarding future of the San Joaquin Valley:
Planned growth that promotes (higher) density – slow growth.

Note: Ms. Evans is a current member of the StanCOG Citizens Advisory Committee

Applicant: Balvino Irizarry
Residence: Modesto
Interest Category: Housing
Organizations represented: Hispanic Leadership Council

Primary issues regarding future of the San Joaquin Valley:
Quality of life for all Valley residents.

Applicant: Daniel Padrnos
Residence: Waterford
Interest Category: Environmental
Organizations represented: Waterford Planning Commission

Primary issues regarding future of the San Joaquin Valley:
Transportation, housing, water, jobs, loss of prime agricultural land, quality of life.

Applicant: Denny Jackman
Residence: Modesto
Interest Category: General Public
Organizations represented: None

Primary issues regarding future of the San Joaquin Valley:
Sustainable capacities, human population impacts, transportation improvements for seamless mobility and the role of the automobile in the regional picture, tax a fee structure for cost/benefit, user/benefit assurance.

Applicant: Robert Martin
Residence: Modesto
Interest Category: Agriculture
Organizations represented: Modesto Chamber of Commerce, Diamond Walnut Growers, Blue Diamond Almond Growers, Stanislaus Taxpayers for Traffic Relief

Primary issues regarding future of the San Joaquin Valley:
Growth, destroying prime ag ground by building homes on prime ground, transportation, water and air quality.

attachments



Blueprint Regional Advisory Committee (BRAC)

PURPOSE

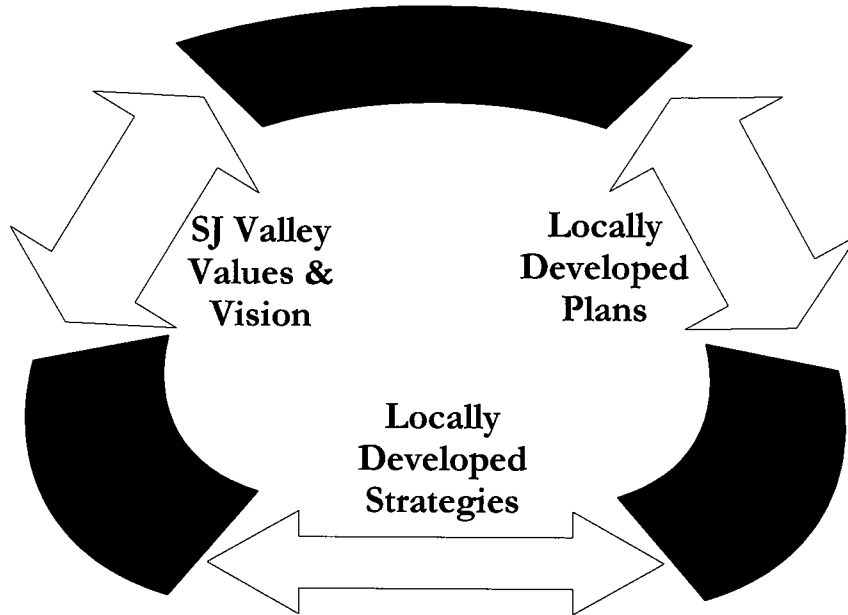
The purpose of the San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint Advisory Committee is to make regional recommendations pertaining to the creation of the San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint. The intent is for each committee member to become a champion of the final San Joaquin Valley Regional Blueprint vision, advocating its implementation to the local jurisdictions and promoting the strategies at the state and federal levels.

TASKS

- ✓ Regularly and consistently communicate with San Joaquin Valley COG Director's Association regarding work of the committee to assure process and products reflect COG Blueprint guidelines and direction
- ✓ Regularly and consistently communicate with Interest Groups regarding Blueprint regional process
- ✓ Assist in integrating the work of the Governor's Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley with the Blueprint regional planning process
- ✓ Provide regional representation of various interests
- ✓ Help identify and validate regionwide "Valley Values"
- ✓ Develop consensus around what constitutes the "status quo" scenario among members of the Regional Advisory Committee
- ✓ Validate that the "status quo" alternative inadequately represents overall "Valley Values"
- ✓ Champion the Blueprint planning process as the strategy for developing a preferred scenario for the region
- ✓ Conceptually explore alternative regional scenarios
- ✓ Maintaining the integrity of each, assemble regionally relevant segments of individual COG draft Blueprint visions into a draft Regional Blueprint for review by the Valley COG Directors
- ✓ Communicate with the Valley COG Directors regarding any concerns about the draft Regional Blueprint as it relates to regional "Valley Values"
- ✓ As appropriate, assist in developing consent around the final SJV Regional Blueprint

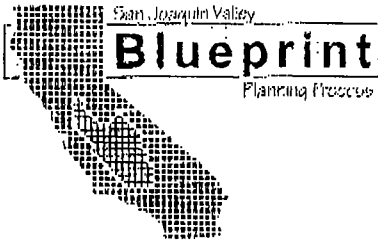
PROCESS:

While the SJV Regional Blueprint project is designed to complement the work done through the Governor's Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley, it will build upon a "bottoms up" approach in defining the future of the region and developing strategies for implementing this vision. The process will enable the region to articulate fundamental values against which future planning efforts will be weighed and develop locally driven strategies for implementation which when viewed in aggregate, like pieces of a puzzle, will reflect the fundamental regional values.



APPOINTMENT & GENERAL OPERATIONS:

- ✓ All appointments require confirmation of a majority of the Valley COG Director's Association
- ✓ Representatives for consideration should be willing to represent their constituencies *and* be able to work with other interest groups in reflecting regional views
- ✓ In respect of the process, regular participation is required
- ✓ The role of the committee is advisory
- ✓ The focus of the committee is regional
- ✓ All committee recommendations will be submitted to the Valley COG Directors
- ✓ The Great Valley Center will provide staff support for the committee



**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY BLUEPRINT
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE
BLUEPRINT REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Submit application to StanCOG by September 15, 2006
Phone: (209) 558-7830 Fax: 209-558-7833

NAME: Robert J. Martin DATE: 21 sept 06

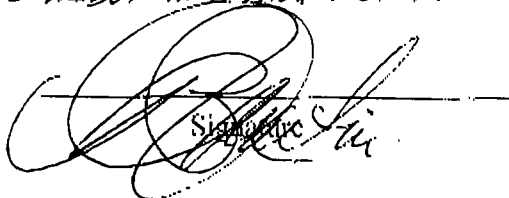
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Street City Zip Code

PHONE: (209) 5238526 FAX (209) 5751566 EMAIL FARMCOOP@SBC.GLOBAL.NET

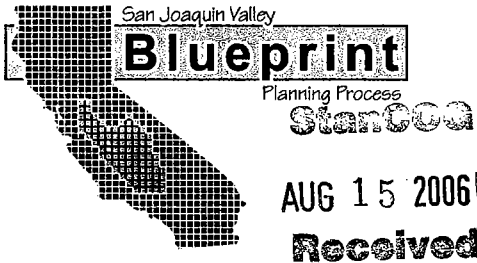
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- Agriculture
- Environmental
- Building/development
- Professional: _____
- Freight
- Manufacturing
- Housing
- General Public _____
- Other: _____

1. What specific organizations do you represent, if any? CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DIAMOND WALNUT GROWERS, BLUE DIAMOND ALMOND GROWERS, STANISLAUS TAXPAYERS FOR TRAFFIC RELIEF.
2. What are some of your issues/concerns regarding the future of the San Joaquin Valley? GROWTH, DESTROYING PRIME AG. GROUND BY BUILDING HOMES ON PRIME GROUND, TRANSPORTATION, WATER & AIR QUALITY.
3. What do you see are the consequences of not addressing these issues? TOTAL DISASTER - DESTROYING THE QUALITY OF LIFE WE ONCE KNOW.
4. What would be the benefits? CONTROLLED GROWTH - PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (LONG TERM STABLE)
5. What do you think are some of the challenges that may be created in addressing these issues? QUALITY OF LIFE IMPROVEMENT.
6. Who do you think should be involved in solving/addressing these issues? ALL PARTICIPATING PARTIES & INTEREST GROUPS -
7. Who do you think would be against solving/addressing these issues? GREED, DEVELOPERS WHO CARE LESS ABOUT ANYTHING BUT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FINANCIAL GAINS -


Signature

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Submit application to StanCOG by September 5, 2006
 Phone: (209) 558-7830 Fax: 209-558-7833

NAME: Alexander N. Brittain DATE: 08/16/06

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Street City Zip Code

PHONE: 209 324-9414 FAX 209 549-9743 EMAIL anb@earthlink.net

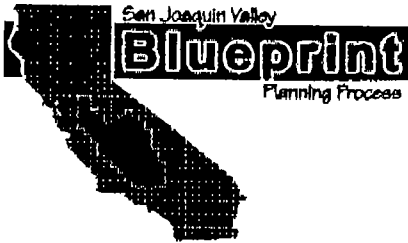
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Building/development | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

1. What specific organizations do you represent, if any? None, but I am an educator.
2. What are some of your issues/concerns regarding the future of the San Joaquin Valley?
 Loss of agricultural land (maximized best use of land); transportation improvements, both within larger towns, and across the whole valley; energy needs and renewable energies (especially solar) possibilities; air quality; affordable housing and more livable communities/neighborhoods (without having to drive everywhere). The consequences of all of these on education and schools (there are greater needs to support the already large, yet growing lower socio-economic strata of society).
3. What do you see are the consequences of not addressing these issues?
 Degradation of the environment—land, water and air, and of overall quality of life. Increased social class schism; a greater taxing of governmental resources (police; social agencies, hospitals, etc.) to deal with multifarious elements that create a positive sustaining society.
4. What would be the benefits?
 Eliminating or greatly minimizing the negative environmental and social consequences of not properly dealing with these issues. Happier citizens.
5. What do you think are some of the challenges that may be created in addressing these issues?
 Resistance by entrenched parties with short-term (“today’s desires”) economic interests. Inertia—it’s easier (for now) not to plan than to plan. Possible lack of accountable follow-through by government entities on long range plans and strategies.
6. Who do you think should be involved in solving/addressing these issues?
 The people and businesses that are impacted by the choices.
7. Who do you think would be against solving/addressing these issues?
 Those people and businesses that directly benefit from unrestrained “growth”, and whose bottom line “today” is more important than our children’s (and grandchildren, ad infinitum) future.

Alexander N. Brittain

 Signature



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NAME: JEANI FERRARI DATE: 9/5/06

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INTEREST CATEGORY: Please check only one.

- Interest categories: Agriculture, Environmental, Building/development, Professional, Freight, Manufacturing, Housing, General Public, Other.

1. What specific organizations do you represent, if any?

- 2. * JOB GROWTH, TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENTS. QUALITY OF LIFE. MAINTAINING OUR RESOURCES: FARMLAND, OPEN SPACE, WATER WHILE ACCOMMODATING A GROWING POPULATION REGIONAL PLANNING (MORE THAN DIALOGUE).
3. LOSS OF QUALITY OF LIFE, RESOURCES AND, ULTIMATELY, THE ABILITY TO ATTRACT NEW JOB SOURCES.
4. BALANCED GROWTH IN ALL SECTORS INCLUDING EFFECTIVE TRANSPORTATION/MOBILITY - A BRIGHT FUTURE
5. THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE WILL BE CHANGE (THE OPPORTUNITY BRINGS A THREAT). LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ARE SLOW TO CHANGE
6. EVERY SEGMENT OF SOCIETY.
7. WITH PROPER DIALOGUE AND PROBLEM SOLVING, POSSIBLY NO ONE.

Signature: Jeani Ferrari



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Phone: (209) 558-7830 Fax: 209-558-7833

NAME: William A MORENO VP DATE: 8-26-06

ADDRESS: 5462 PIRRONG Rd Solida Ca 95368
Street City Zip Code

PHONE: 209-543-1800 FAX: 209-545-1469 EMAIL: WMORENO@FIRE2WIRE.COM

INTEREST CATEGORY: Please check only one.

- Agriculture
- Professional: _____
- Housing
- Environmental
- Freight
- General Public
- Building/development
- Manufacturing
- Other: _____

1. What specific organizations do you represent, if any?
None - I work for a company called Fire2Wire that brings High speed broadband to rural remote areas
2. What are some of your issues/concerns regarding the future of the San Joaquin Valley?
Land use - using and destroying prime ag land Infrastructure - bringing High speed internet and other essential services to the rural areas
3. What do you see are the consequences of not addressing these issues?
The valley will fall behind other areas in drawing High tech & future industry to the area and will only be
4. What would be the benefits?
More job growth and a balanced economy
5. What do you think are some of the challenges that may be created in addressing these issues?
It's a large valley with many diverse groups having strong opinions.
6. Who do you think should be involved in solving/addressing these issues?
All parties including land owners - public, business, private
7. Who do you think would be against solving/addressing these issues?
People with private agendas for self enrichment.

Signature

I have served on the Governor's California Partnerships for the San Joaquin Valley - I was on an advisory committee.

Responses for San Joaquin Valley Blueprint application

William Moreno
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wmoren@fire2wire.com

Professional Business

Answers:

1. None. I work for a company called Fire2wire that brings high speed broadband to rural and remote areas. We have a history of being involved with the community at large and addressing the problems the area is facing.
2. Land use- using and destroying prime agricultural land
Infrastructure- bring high speed Internet and other essential services to outlying areas.
3. The valley will fall behind other areas in drawing high tech and future industry to the area and will only be used for residential development.
4. There will be more job growth, less commuting, and a more balanced economy.
5. It is a large valley with many diverse groups having many opinions.
6. All parties including landowners, public sector, business, private parties.
7. The people with private agendas for self-enrichment.

I have also served within my chamber of commerce and served on the advisory committee on the Governors California partnership for the San Joaquin Valley.



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Phone: (209) 558-7830 Fax: 209-558-7833

NAME: Amanda Evans DATE: 9/05/2006

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INTEREST CATEGORY: Please check only one.

- Agriculture
- Environmental
- Building/development
- Professional:
- Freight
- Manufacturing
- Housing
- General Public
- Other:

1. What specific organizations do you represent, if any? none
2. What are some of your issues/concerns regarding the future of the San Joaquin Valley?
Planned growth that promotes density - slow growth
3. What do you see are the consequences of not addressing these issues?
Reduced transportation alternatives, less walkable communities & open space, farmland disappearing
4. What would be the benefits?
Walkable communities, sustainable farming
Adequate water supply
5. What do you think are some of the challenges that may be created in addressing these issues?
Transitioning into a more sustainable growth pattern may not be at first accepted by all - consensus.
6. Who do you think should be involved in solving/addressing these issues? All regional planning agencies, environmental & community advocates Alliance, LAFCO, Building Industry ...
7. Who do you think would be against solving/addressing these issues?
Hopefully all can work together to help plan for the best future

Signature Amanda Evans
StanCOG

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Phone: (209) 558-7830 Fax: 209-558-7833

NAME: Balvino Irizarry DATE: 9/13/06

ADDRESS 400 2th Street Modesto 65354
Street City Zip Code

PHONE: 575-1303 FAX birizarry@sbcglobal.net

INTEREST CATEGORY: Please check only one.

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1. What specific organizations do you represent, if any?

Hispanic Leadership Council

2. What are some of your issues/concerns regarding the future of the San Joaquin Valley?

Quality of life for all Valley Residents

3. What do you see are the consequences of not addressing these issues?

Detractions for Quality of life and Livability factors

4. What would be the benefits?

Better living conditions and happier residents

5. What do you think are some of the challenges that may be created in addressing these issues?

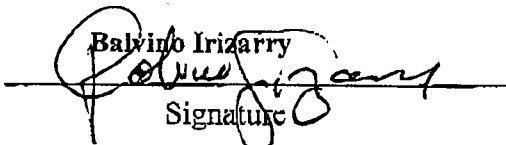
Integrating agriculture, building and environmental concerns

6. Who do you think should be involved in solving/addressing these issues?

Collaboration between local and state governmental agencies and buy in by valley residents

7. Who do you think would be against solving/addressing these issues?

Lack of collaboration and lack of buy in by governmental and valley residents.


 Signature

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Hispanic Leadership Council of Stanislaus County ♦ 1314 H Street ♦ Modesto, California 95354

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2006-2007

September 20, 2006

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Dear Lark:

Secretary
Veronica Lopez

Balvino Irizarry, Vice President of the Hispanic Leadership Council, recently applied for appointment to the San Joaquin Valley Blueprint Regional Advisory Committee.

We are happy to hear that someone as qualified as Balvino has presented an application for appointment consideration to this very important Committee, and our organization fully supports Balvino for appointment.

Board Members
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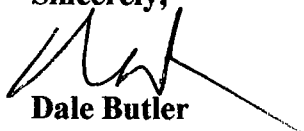
Please forward this support letter to the Selection Committee. Thank you.

Jaime Alcaraz

Dante Alvarez

Sincerely,

David Diaz Durán



**Dale Butler
President**

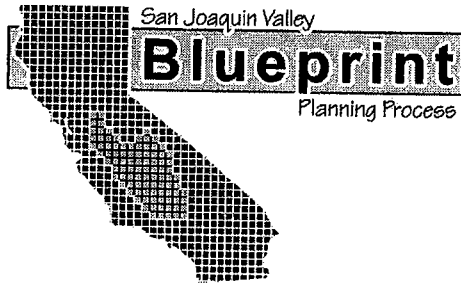
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INTEREST CATEGORY: Please check only one.

- 1 Agriculture
- 2 Environmental X
- 3 Building/development
- 4 Professional:
- 5 Freight
- 6 Manufacturing
- 7 Housing
- 8 General Public

Other:

- 1. What specific organizations do you represent, if any?
Waterford Planning Commission
- 2. What are some of your issues/concerns regarding the future of the San Joaquin Valley?

Transportation , Housing , Water , Jobs , Loss of Prime Agricultural Land ,

Quality of Life.

What do you see are the consequences of not addressing these issues?

Loss of quality of life.

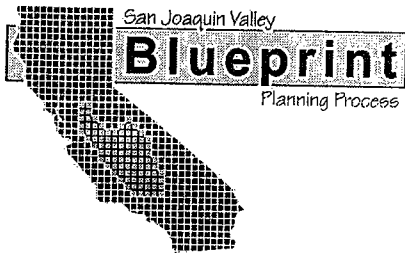
- 4. What would be the benefits?
Higher quality of life.
- 5. What do you think are some of the challenges that may be created in addressing these issues?

Getting people to understand that this is our chance,our only chance, to create an environment that is healthy for ourselves, our children, grandchildren and all who come after. Getting people to take responsibility.

- 6. Who do you think should be involved in solving/addressing these issues?
Anyone who can look ahead and see the possibilities. Anyone who is willing to face

- the problems and challenges of change. Anyone who can see over the horizon.
7. Who do you think would be against solving/addressing these issues?
Anyone who is afraid of change. Anyone who only wants the past.

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**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY BLUEPRINT
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE
BLUEPRINT REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Submit application to StanCOG by September 5, 2006
Phone: (209) 558-7830 Fax: 209-558-7833

NAME: Denny Jackman DATE: _____

ADDRESS: 504 Laurel Avenue Modesto 95351
Street City Zip Code

PHONE: 209 526-5821 FAX 209 526-5821 EMAIL dennyj@clearewire.net

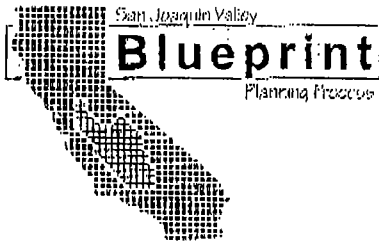
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- Agriculture
- Environmental
- Building/development
- Professional: _____
- Freight
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- Other: _____

1. What specific organizations do you represent, if any?
2. What are some of your issues/concerns regarding the future of the San Joaquin Valley?
Sustainable capacities. Human population impacts. Transportation improvements for seamless mobility and the role of the automobile in the regional picture. Tax and fee structure for cost/benefit, user/benefit assurance.
3. What do you see are the consequences of not addressing these issues?
Quality of life degradation and loss of efficient and effective mobility.
4. What would be the benefits?
Designing out No. 3
5. What do you think are some of the challenges that may be created in addressing these issues?
Resistance to change. Reluctance to trust a future orientation. Reluctance of local and state entities to follow-through on long plans and strategies.
6. Who do you think should be involved in solving/addressing these issues?
The people and businesses that are impacted by the choices.
7. Who do you think would be against solving/addressing these issues?
Some people and businesses that are impacted by the choices.

Denny Jackman

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Submit application to StanCOG by **September 15, 2006**
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NAME: Robert J. Martin DATE: 21 sept 06

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1. What specific organizations do you represent, if any? *CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DIAMOND WALNUT GROWERS, BLUE DIAMOND ALMOND GROWERS, STANISLAUS TAXPAYERS FOR TRAFFIC RELIEF.*
2. What are some of your issues/concerns regarding the future of the San Joaquin Valley? *GROWTH, DESTROYING PRIME AG. GROUND BY BUILDING HOMES ON PRIME GROUND, TRANSPORTATION, WATER & AIR QUALITY.*
3. What do you see are the consequences of not addressing these issues? *TOTAL DISASTER - DESTROYING THE QUALITY OF LIFE WE ONCE KNOW.*
4. What would be the benefits? *CONTROLLED GROWTH - PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (LONG TERM STABILITY)*
5. What do you think are some of the challenges that may be created in addressing these issues? *QUALITY OF LIFE IMPROVEMENT.*
6. Who do you think should be involved in solving/addressing these issues? *ALL PARTICIPATING PARTIES & INTEREST GROUPS -*
7. Who do you think would be against solving/addressing these issues? *GREED, DEVELOPERS WHO CARE LESS ABOUT ANYTHING BUT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FINANCIAL GAINS -*

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